Substitute for form 1440/DTO						Complete if Known				
Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE					Applica)/804,761		
					Filing I	Filing Date M		arch 19, 2004		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT						First Named Inventor I		Hochschuler et al.		
(Use as many sheets as necessary)					Art Uni	Art Unit 37		775		
					Examin	Examiner Name Mi		ichael J. Araj		
Sheet	1		of 1		Attorne	Attorney Docket Number		3110.22US02		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}				Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		
		Number-Kind Code 19 man 19								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
		US-								
					ΓΕΝΤ Γ	OCUMENTS	5			
EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document				Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY		Name of Patentee or Applicant T ⁶	T^6	
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)						of Cited Document		
		DE 3509417 A1			09-	09-25-1986		Ewers Geb Goos Hildegund Dr.		
		DE 4409836 A1			09-	09-28-1995		Draenert Klaus		
EXAMINER SIGNATURE						DATE CONSIDERED				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include

copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.